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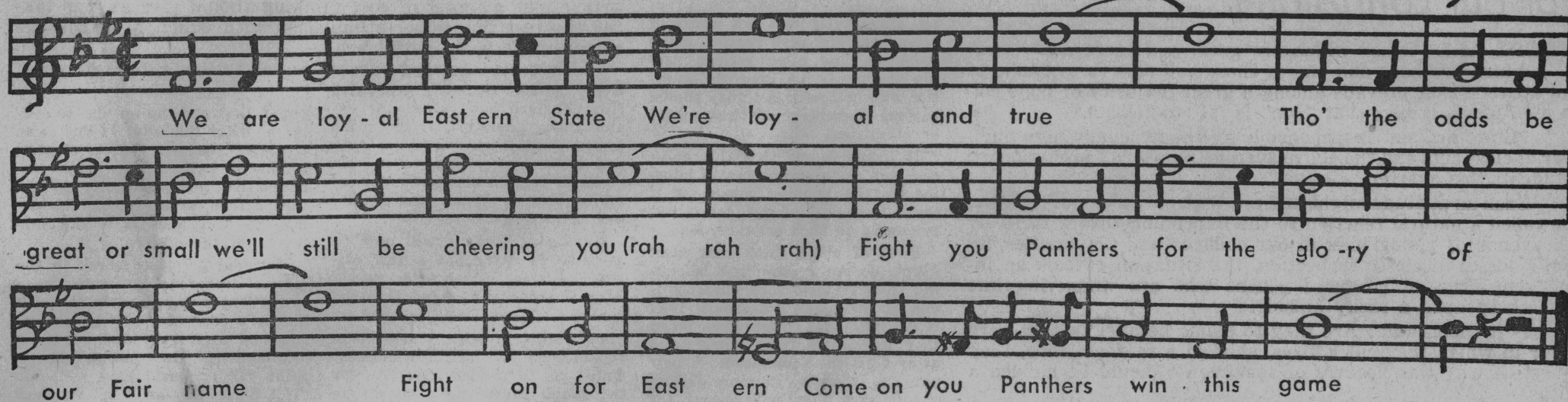
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# EASTERN STATE MARCH

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## Eastern State News

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EASTERN ILLINOIS STATE COLLEGE . . . CHARLESTON

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1951

### Fifty-nine candidates vie in class elections tomorrow

#### Four students take top prizes in 'News' literary contest

##### Duplicate prizes awarded two

FOUR EASTERN students will receive *News* Annual Literary Awards for their prize winning works published in the *Literary Supplement* included in today's issue.

The awards consist of a \$10 monetary prize and a certificate of literary achievement for their respective winning division.

Although the presentations are made in only three divisions—short story, essay and poetry—the *News* is awarding two first place prizes in the essay division, the recipients being Louise Biedenbach and Jo Waffle Pratt.

Contest judges—Dr. Gladys Ekeberg, Dr. Robert Blair, and Dr. Kevin Guinagh—rated Miss Biedenbach's "An Essay" and Jo Pratt's "Charles Lamb" evenly for the first place position.

Lowell Guffey took first place in the short story division with his work "The Pawn."

Contest winner in the poetry division was Robert G. Flick's "On the Death of an Angel."

Published in the eight page supplement to this week's issue are four essays, two short stories and two poems.

Students placing in the first three positions in each division are as follows:

##### Essay

First prize: Jo Waffle Pratt, "Charles Lamb"; Louise Biedenbach, "An Essay."

Second prize: Robert G. Flick, "The Great and the Good."

Third prize: Paul Koester, "The Solid Rock."

##### Short Story

First prize: Lowell Guffey, "The Pawn."

Second prize: Louise Biedenbach, "Suprise Attack."

Third prize: Melvin Hough, "My Chicken Heart."

##### Poetry

First prize: Robert G. Flick, "On the Death of an Angel."

Second prize: Jo Waffle Pratt, "Unnamed Poem."

Third prize: Barbara Kuhn, "My Garden."

All the works published in the supplement are original and heretofore unpublished works of Eastern students.

#### Election committee proposes changes in requirements

FIVE PROPOSALS regulating the selection of candidates for school elections and two rules regarding the election procedure have been made to the Student Council by the committee studying the election situation at Eastern.

The recommendations will be voted on at the next meeting of the Council.

To regulate the selection of candidates for school elections the committee has proposed:

1. A candidate must have a "C" average in academic work.

2. No person may be a candidate for "Who's Who" or "Campus Leader" more than two times.

3. No person may be a candidate in a school election if he was on probation the previous quarter.

4. No person who has ever been on probation may be a candidate for "Who's Who" or "Campus Leader."

5. Any person who has ever been on probation for two consecutive quarters is ineligible as a candidate in any school election.

Rules proposed to govern school elections are:

1. No electioneering will be permitted within 25 feet of the polls.

2. All elections must be cleared through the Student Council. Failure to clear an election through the Council will void the election.

The proposals mentioned above do not pertain to the class elections being held tomorrow.

#### Phi Sig's Crystal Ball to feature Max Syfert

THE CRYSTAL Ball, annual all-school dance sponsored by Phi Sigma Epsilon social fraternity, will be held in the Old auditorium February 9 from 9:00 to 12:00 p.m.

Tom Northern's orchestra will provide the music and Max Syfert will be the featured vocalist.

Price of admission will be \$1.20 a couple. Tickets can be purchased from any member of Phi Sigma Epsilon, and they will be on sale under the clock.

#### New draft ruling raises enrollment one male student

THREE MEN have left school this week to enter the service. This small number, in comparison to the preceding weeks, shows the effects of the new draft ruling for college men.

Eldon Fortner, freshman from Charleston, has been drafted into the army. This is the first draftee to leave school this quarter, according to the registrars office.

Francis E. Hanson, sophomore from Henning, has left school to enlist in the navy.

Four men have reentered school this week as a result of the new draft ruling. These men are: J. D. Anderson, junior from Collinsville, Norman Endsley, sophomore from Charleston; Richard Reynolds, sophomore from Charleston; and Donald Yutzy, freshman from Arthur.

#### College pep song written by Boyd

BELIEF THAT every school should have an original school song prompted Earl W. Boyd of Eastern's music department to compose the "Eastern State March Song." Boyd is definitely opposed to the idea of fitting words into songs which have been originated by other institutions.

Taking advantage of the three weeks forced vacation during the coal shortage last year, Boyd wrote and arranged a new march song for the Eastern band.

Boyd is now on leave of absence, attending the State University of Iowa, where he is completing work toward his doctorate.

"I hope that the publication of the melody and words might insure the possibility that more of our student body will become acquainted with our own 'Eastern State March,'" said Dr. George Westcott, Eastern band director.

#### 'No Parking' rules subject to enforcement

THE AREA along Lincoln Memorial highway west of the Health Education building and adjoining the site of the new dormitories is an area of "No Parking."

In the future, the order will be enforced, according to President Robert G. Buzzard.

#### Two frosh League candidates gain offices without opposition

FIFTY-NINE candidates will be vying for 12 class offices tomorrow when the polls open at 9 a.m. in the conference room next to the president's office.

Two candidates for freshman representative to Women's League, Hilah Cherry and Juanee Carlyle, have automatically been elected to the two existing vacancies as theirs were the only petitions entered.

All voters will be required to show their rec-tickets before casting their ballots.

A question concerning having student chairmen for the Homecoming committees next year will appear on the ballot for purposes of obtaining student opinion only. Students on the ballot are:

##### Senior

President: C. J. Doane, Larry Mizener, Frank Pitol, Don Rothschild and John Sellers.

Vice President: Pat Brotherton, Don England, Janet Finlayson, William Raley, Bill Sargent and Dave Smith.

Secretary-treasurer: Duane Bruce, Carolyn Petty Doane, Joan Madden and Mary Patton.

##### Junior

President: Roger Claude, Dick Davis, Don Henderson, Gail Menk and Ed Seergel.

Vice President: Nancy Baird, Bill Balch, Marjorie Herman, Herb Wills and Doris Winkler.

Secretary-treasurer: Ed Potter, Sue Niemeyer, Betty Worland and Jean Yost.

##### Sophomore

President: Glen Curtis, Paul Foreman, Tom Northern, Charles

Oxley, Norman Patberg and Bill Snyder.

Vice President: Victor Breninger, Dave Cohrs, Norman Endsley, Tom Kirkwood, Marion Schu, Helen Vacketta and James Winn.

Secretary-treasurer: Alta Buckley, Raymond Fisher, Harry Kirchner, Marilyn Macy and Shirley Neibch.

##### Freshmen

President: Moe Ashley, Ronnie Corzine, Jerry Groff, Eileen M'Gonigle and Nelson McMullen.

Vice President: Maurice Hemphill, Jack Farris, Charles Perkins and Jim Salmons.

Secretary-treasurer: Donna Carrothers, Adaline Dougherty, and Midge Seamen.

The Student Council committee, which has been studying the election situation at Eastern, has made several proposals for student candidate requirements, which shall be voted on at the next regular meeting of the Council.

These proposed requirements have no bearing on tomorrow's election.

Further details concerning the proposals appear in a separate story.

#### Loftiss secured for frat dance

WALT LOFTISS' orchestra will play for the Inter Fraternity ball, a semi-formal affair sponsored by the Inter Fraternity council, Friday night from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. in the Old auditorium.

Members of sororities and fraternities on the campus who are represented by the Inter Fraternity council may attend.

The price is \$1.20 a couple, tax included.

The ability of his saxophone men to play reed instruments has resulted in their being referred to as "two bands within one." Spotlighted features of the band include a library of novelty tunes, and piano styling of Lee Cox.

Inter Fraternity ball is an annual Greek affair.

#### Junior English examinations set for tomorrow

JUNIOR ENGLISH examinations will be given from 7 to 10 p.m. tomorrow in rooms 33, 34, 35, and 39 of Old Main, according to Dr. Eugene Waffle, acting head of the English department.

Blue books, pen, and ink are requirements for writing the examination. Dictionaries may be used.

The test, a requirement of the college for graduation, will consist of writing a sentence outline and a 600 word theme concerning one of the topics to be announced at time of the examination.

All seniors who have not fulfilled the requirement and all juniors will take the test.